



# Low Cost, Single Supply Differential Amplifier

## AD626

### FEATURES

Pin Selectable Gains of 10 and 100

True Single Supply Operation

Single Supply Range of +2.4 V to +12 V

Dual Supply Range of  $\pm 2.5$  V to  $\pm 6$  V

Wide Output Voltage Range of 30 mV to 4.7 V

Optional Low-Pass Filtering

Excellent DC Performance

Low Input Offset Voltage: 500  $\mu$ V max

Large Common-Mode Range: 0 V to +54 V

Low Power: 1.2 mW ( $V_S = +5$  V)

Good CMR of 90 dB typ

AC Performance

Fast Settling Time: 24  $\mu$ s (0.01%)

Includes Input Protection

Series Resistive Inputs ( $R_{IN} = 200$  k $\Omega$ )

RFI Filters Included

Allows 50 V Continuous Overload

### APPLICATIONS

Current Sensing

Interface for Pressure Transducers, Position Indicators,  
Strain Gages, and Other Low Level Signal Sources

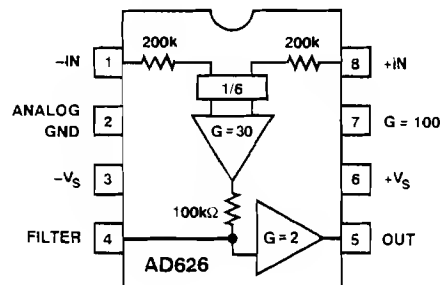
### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The AD626 is a low cost, true single supply differential amplifier designed for amplifying and low-pass filtering small differential voltages from sources having a large common-mode voltage.

The AD626 can operate from either a single supply of +2.4 V to +12 V, or dual supplies of  $\pm 2.5$  V to  $\pm 6$  V. The input common-mode range of this amplifier is equal to  $6 (+V_S - 1$  V) which provides a +24 V CMR while operating

### CONNECTION DIAGRAM

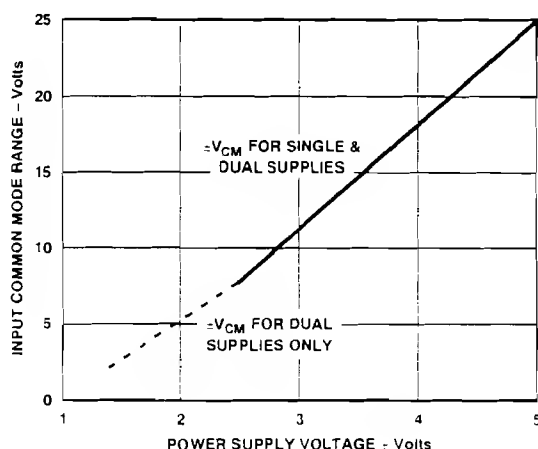
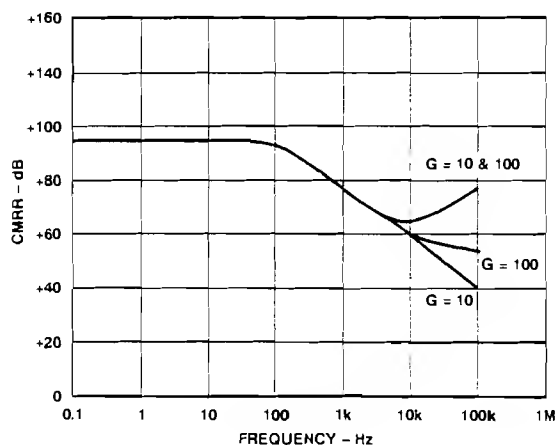
8-Pin Plastic Mini-DIP (N)  
and SOIC (R) Packages



from a  $-5$  V supply. Furthermore, the AD626 features a CMR of 90 dB typ.

The amplifier's inputs are protected against damage from transients of up to 50 V, and RFI filters are included in the attenuator network. The output range is +0.03 V to  $-4.7$  V using a  $+5$  V supply. The amplifier provides a preset gain of 10, but gains of 10 to 100 can be easily configured with an external resistor. Furthermore, a gain of 100 is available by connecting the  $G = 100$  pin to analog ground. The AD626 also offers low-pass filter capability by connecting a capacitor between the filter pin and analog ground.

The AD626A and AD626B operate over the industrial temperature range of  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $-85^\circ\text{C}$ . The AD626 is available in two 8-pin packages: a plastic mini-DIP and SOIC.



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# AD626 — SPECIFICATIONS

## SINGLE SUPPLY (@ $+V_S = +5$ V and $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Model	Conditions	AD626A			AD626B			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
GAIN								
Gain Accuracy	Total Error							
Gain = 10	@ $V_{OUT} \geq 100$ mV dc	0.04		1.0	0.2		0.6	%
Gain = 100	@ $V_{OUT} \geq 100$ mV dc	0.1		1.0	0.5		0.6	%
Over Temperature, $T_A = T_{MIN} - T_{MAX}$	G = 10			50			30	ppm/°C
	G = 100			150			120	ppm/°C
Gain Linearity								
Gain = 10	@ $V_{OUT} \geq 100$ mV dc	0.02		0.05	0.01		0.03	%
Gain = 100	@ $V_{OUT} \geq 100$ mV dc	0.05		0.08	0.01		0.03	%
OFFSET VOLTAGE								
Input Offset Voltage			1.9	2.5		1.9	2.5	mV
vs. Temperature	$T_{MIN} - T_{MAX}$ , G = 10 or 100			2.9			2.9	mV
vs. Temperature	$T_{MIN} - T_{MAX}$ , G = 10 or 100			6			6	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
vs. Supply Voltage (PSR)								
+PSR		74	80		74	80		dB
-PSR		64	66		64	66		dB
COMMON-MODE REJECTION								
+CMR Gain = 10, 100	f = 100 Hz, $V_{CM} = +24$ V	67	90		80	90		dB
-CMR Gain = 10, 100	f = 10 kHz, $V_{CM} = 6$ V		64			64		dB
-CMR Gain = 10, 100 <sup>1</sup>	f = 100 Hz, $V_{CM} = -2$ V	60	85		73	85		dB
COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE RANGE								
+CMV Gain = 10	CMR > 85 dB		14			14		V
INPUT								
Input Resistance								
Differential			200			200		k $\Omega$
Common Mode			100			100		k $\Omega$
Input Voltage Range (Common Mode)			6 ( $V_S - 1$ )			6 ( $V_S - 1$ )		V
OUTPUT								
Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 10$ k $\Omega$							
Positive	Gain = 10	4.7	4.90		4.7	4.90		V
	Gain = 100	4.7	4.90		4.7	4.90		V
Negative	Gain = 10	0.03			0.03			V
	Gain = 100	0.03			0.03			V
Short Circuit Current								
- $I_{SC}$			12			12		mA
NOISE								
Voltage Noise RTI								
Gain = 10	f = 0.1 Hz-10 Hz		2		2			$\mu V$ p-p
Gain = 100	f = 0.1 Hz-10 Hz		2		2			$\mu V$ p-p
Gain = 10	f = 1 kHz		0.25		0.25			$\mu V/\sqrt{Hz}$
Gain = 100	f = 1 kHz		0.25		0.25			$\mu V/\sqrt{Hz}$
DYNAMIC RESPONSE								
-3 dB Bandwidth	$V_{OUT} = +1$ V dc		100			100		kHz
Slew Rate, $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$	Gain = 10	0.17	0.22		0.17	0.22		V/ $\mu s$
	Gain = 100	0.1	0.17		0.1	0.17		V/ $\mu s$
Settling Time	to 0.01%, 1 V Step		24			22		$\mu s$
POWER SUPPLY								
Operating Range	$T_A = T_{MIN} - T_{MAX}$	2.4	5	10	2.4	5	10	V
Quiescent Current	Gain = 10		0.18	0.23		0.18	0.23	mA
	Gain = 100		0.23	0.29		0.23	0.29	mA
TRANSISTOR COUNT								
	# of Transistors		46			46		

### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>At temperatures above  $+25^\circ\text{C}$ , -CMV degrades at the rate of 12 mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ ; i.e., at  $-25^\circ\text{C}$  CMV = -2 V, at  $-85^\circ\text{C}$  CMV = -1.28 V.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

**DUAL SUPPLY** (@  $+V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$  and  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Model	Conditions	AD626A			AD626B			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
GAIN								
Gain Accuracy	Total Error							
Gain = 10	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$		0.2	0.5		0.1	0.3	%
Gain = 100			0.25	1.0		0.15	0.6	%
Over Temperature, $T_A = T_{\text{MIN}} - T_{\text{MAX}}$								
	$G = 10$			50			30	ppm/°C
	$G = 100$			100			80	ppm/°C
Gain Linearity								
Gain = 10	@ $V_{\text{OUT}} \geq 100\text{ mV dc}$		0.02	0.05		0.01	0.03	%
Gain = 100	@ $V_{\text{OUT}} \geq 100\text{ mV dc}$		0.05	0.08		0.01	0.03	%
OFFSET VOLTAGE								
Input Offset Voltage			50	500		50	250	$\mu\text{V}$
vs. Temperature	$T_{\text{MIN}} - T_{\text{MAX}}, G = 10\text{ or }100$			1.0			0.5	mV
vs. Temperature	$T_{\text{MIN}} - T_{\text{MAX}}, G = 10\text{ or }100$		1.0			0.5		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
vs. Supply Voltage (PSR)								
+PSR		74	80		74	80		dB
-PSR		64	66		64	66		dB
COMMON-MODE REJECTION								
$\pm\text{CMR}$ Gain = 10, 100	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$							
	$f = 100\text{ Hz}, V_{\text{CM}} = 24\text{ V}$	67	90		80	90		dB
$\pm\text{CMR}$ Gain = 10, 100	$f = 10\text{ kHz}, V_{\text{CM}} = 6\text{ V}$	55	60		55	60		dB
COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE RANGE								
+CMV Gain = 10	CMR > 85 dB		26.5			26.5		V
-CMV Gain = 10	CMR > 85 dB		32.5			32.5		V
INPUT								
Input Resistance								
Differential			200			200		k $\Omega$
Common Mode			110			110		k $\Omega$
Input Voltage Range (Common Mode)			6 ( $V_S - 1$ )			6 ( $V_S - 1$ )		V
OUTPUT								
Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$							
Positive	Gain = 10	4.7	4.90		4.7	4.90		V
Negative	Gain = 10	2	2.2		2	2.2		V
	Gain = 100	1.6	1.8		1.6	1.8		V
Short Circuit Current								
+ $I_{\text{SC}}$			12			12		mA
- $I_{\text{SC}}$			0.5			0.5		mA
NOISE								
Voltage Noise RTI								
Gain = 10	$f = 0.1\text{ Hz} - 10\text{ Hz}$		2			2		$\mu\text{V p-p}$
Gain = 100	$f = 0.1\text{ Hz} - 10\text{ Hz}$		2			2		$\mu\text{V p-p}$
Gain = 10	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$		0.25			0.25		$\mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
Gain = 100	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$		0.25			0.25		$\mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
DYNAMIC RESPONSE								
-3 dB Bandwidth	$V_{\text{OUT}} = +1\text{ V dc}$		100			100		kHz
Slew Rate, $T_{\text{MIN}}$ to $T_{\text{MAX}}$	Gain = 10	0.17	0.22		0.17	0.22		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
	Gain = 100	0.1	0.17		0.1	0.17		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
Settling Time	to 0.01%, 2 V Step		24			24		$\mu\text{s}$
POWER SUPPLY								
Operating Range	$T_A = T_{\text{MIN}} - T_{\text{MAX}}$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 6$	V
Quiescent Current	Gain = 10		1.5	2		1.5	2	mA
	Gain = 100		1.5	2		1.5	2	mA
TRANSISTOR COUNT								
	# of Transistors		46			46		

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

Supply Voltage	+36 V
Internal Power Dissipation <sup>2</sup>	
Peak Input Voltage	60 V
Maximum Reversed Supply Voltage Limit	-34 V
Output Short Circuit Duration	Indefinite
Storage Temperature Range (N, R)	-65°C to +125°C
Operating Temperature Range	
AD626A/B	-40°C to +85°C
Lead Temperature Range (Soldering 60 sec)	+300°C

NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

<sup>2</sup>8-Pin Plastic Package:  $\theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}\text{C/Watt}$ ,  $\theta_{JC} = 50^{\circ}\text{C/Watt}$   
8-Pin Plastic SOIC Package:  $\theta_{JA} = 160^{\circ}\text{C/Watt}$ ,  $\theta_{JC} = 42^{\circ}\text{C/Watt}$

ESD SUSCEPTIBILITY

An ESD classification per method 3015.6 of MIL STD 883C has been performed on the AD626, which is a Class 1 device.

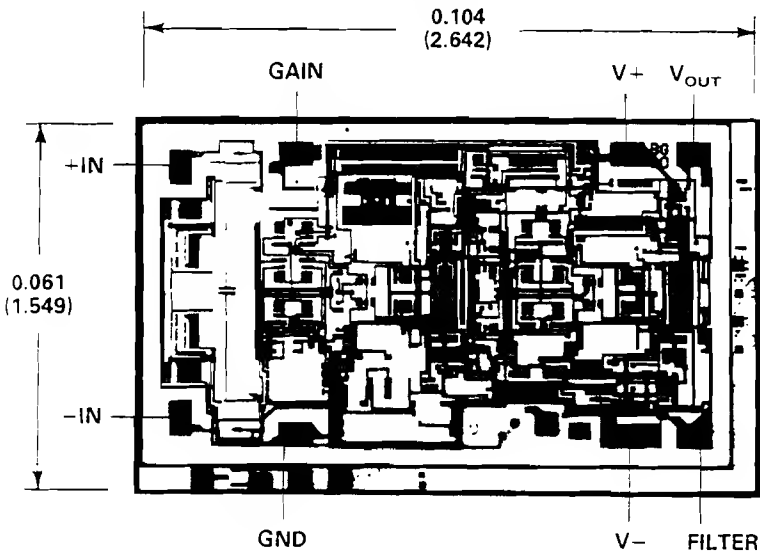
ORDERING GUIDE

Model	Temperature Range	Package Options*
AD626AN	-40°C to +85°C	N-8
AD626AR	-40°C to +85°C	R-8
AD626BN	-40°C to +85°C	N-8

\*N = Plastic DIP; R = Small Outline IC.

METALIZATION PHOTOGRAPH

Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).



# Typical Characteristics — AD626

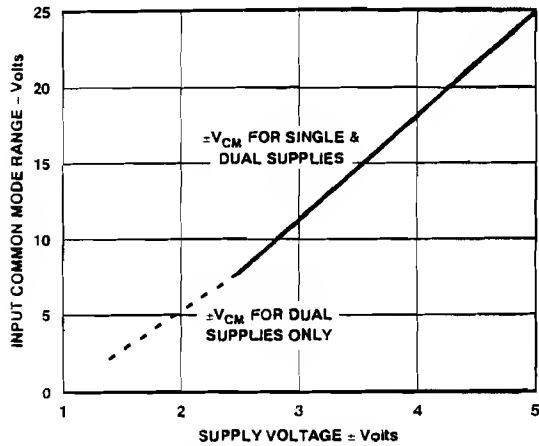


Figure 1. Input Common-Mode Range vs. Supply

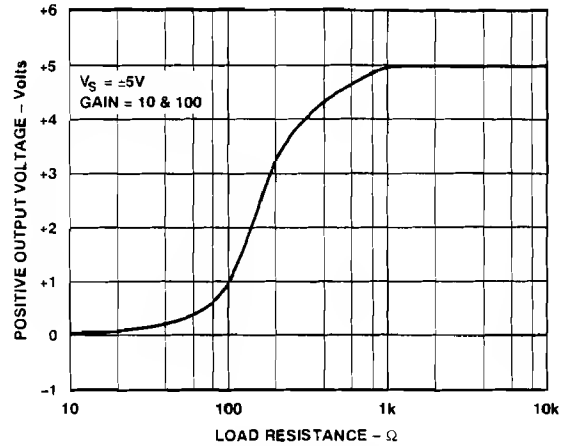


Figure 4. Positive Output Voltage Swing vs. Resistive Load

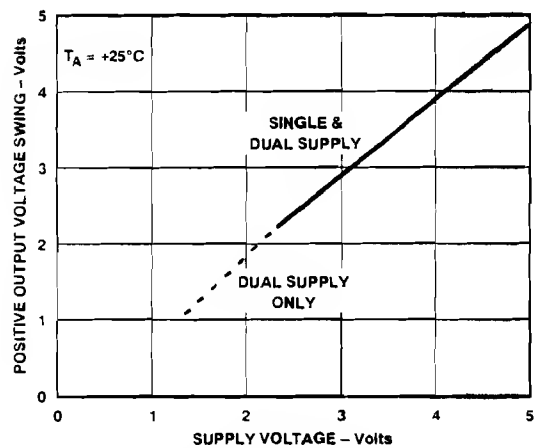


Figure 2. Positive Output Voltage Swing vs. Supply Voltage

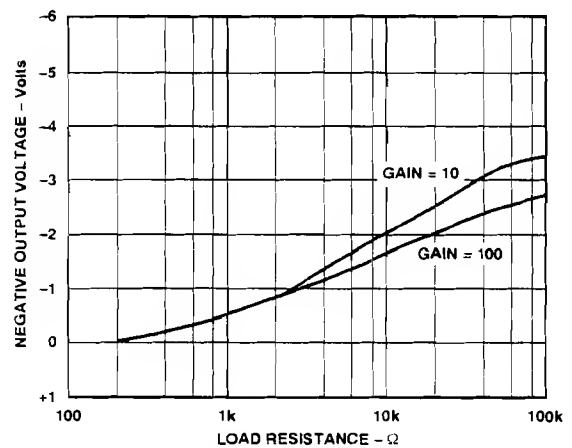


Figure 5. Negative Output Voltage Swing vs. Resistive Load

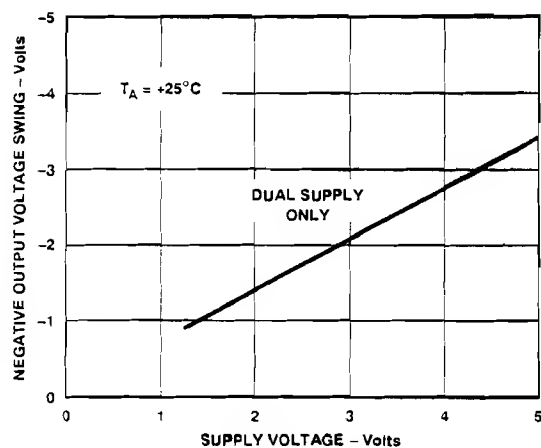


Figure 3. Negative Output Voltage Swing vs. Supply Voltage

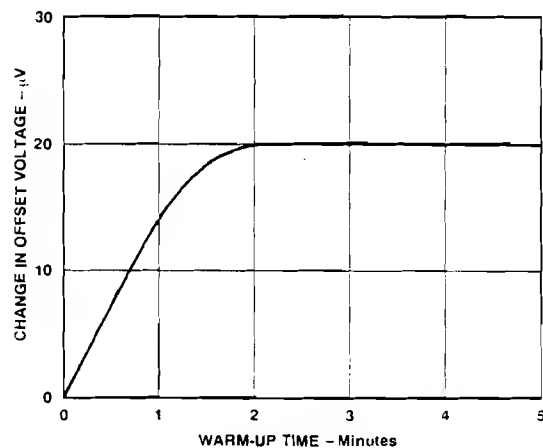


Figure 6. Change in Input Offset Voltage vs. Warm-Up Time

# AD626—Typical Characteristics

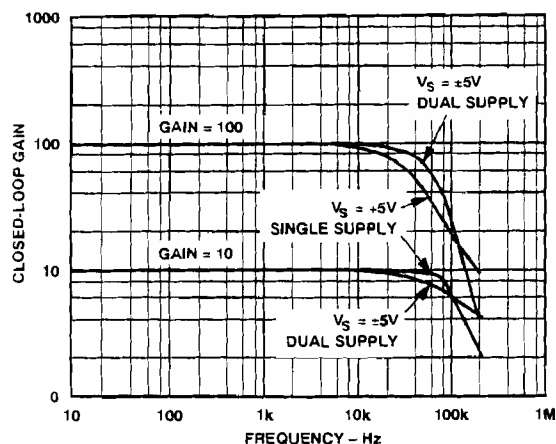


Figure 7. Closed-Loop Gain vs. Frequency

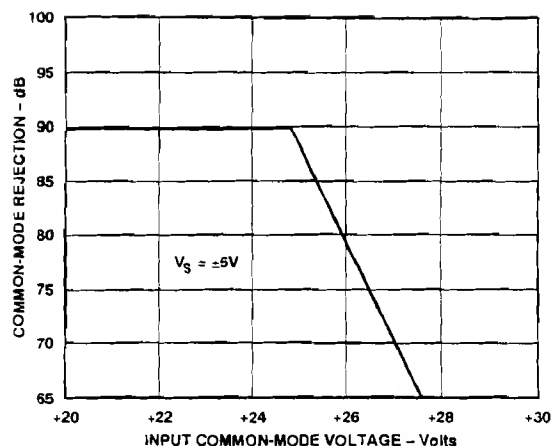


Figure 10. Common-Mode Rejection vs. Input Common-Mode Voltage for Dual Supply Operation

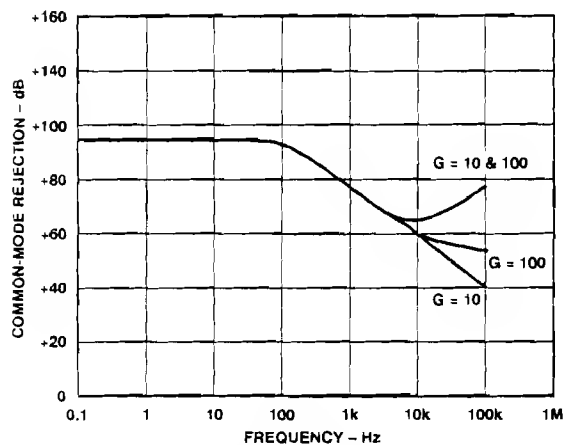


Figure 8. Common-Mode Rejection vs. Frequency

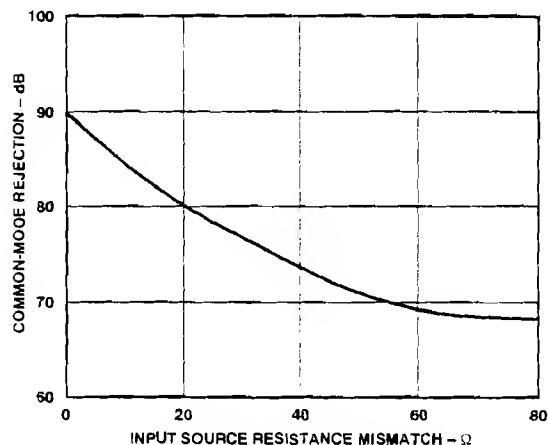


Figure 11. Common-Mode Rejection vs. Input Source Resistance Mismatch

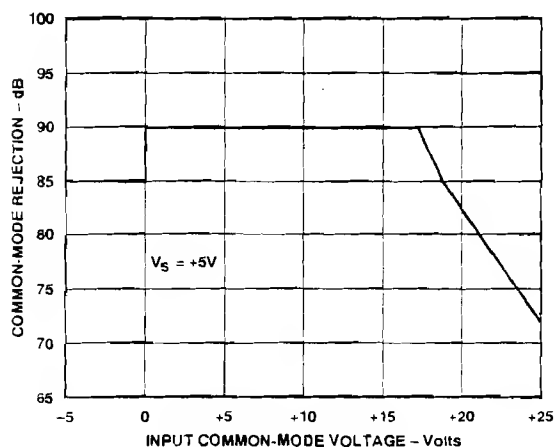


Figure 9. Common-Mode Rejection vs. Input Common-Mode Voltage for Single Supply Operation

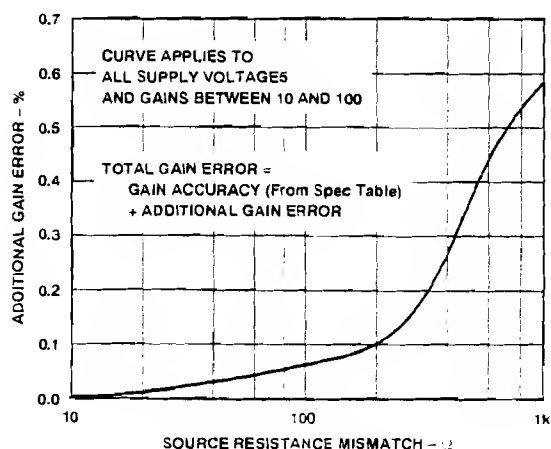


Figure 12. Additional Gain Error vs. Source Resistance Mismatch

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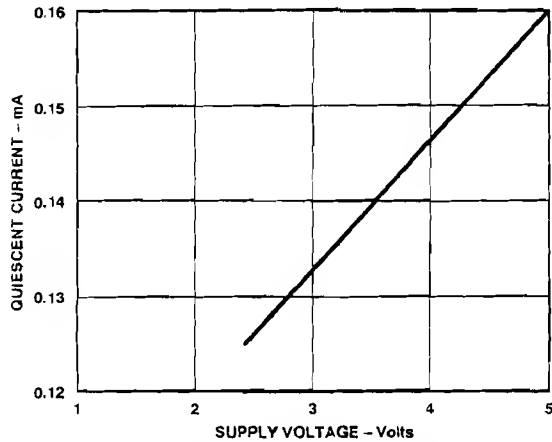


Figure 13. Quiescent Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage for Single Supply Operation

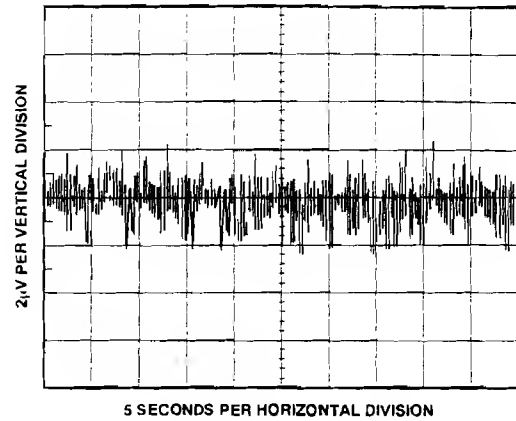


Figure 16. 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz RTI Voltage Noise.  $V_S = \pm 5$  V, Gain = 100

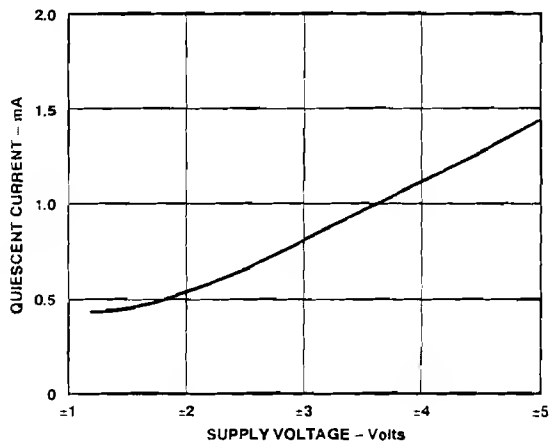


Figure 14. Quiescent Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage for Dual Supply Operation

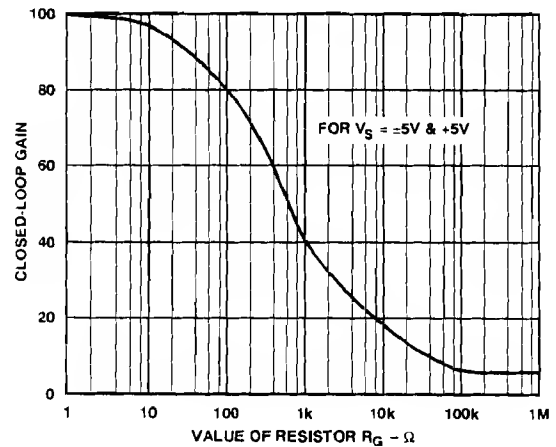


Figure 17. Closed-Loop Gain vs.  $R_G$

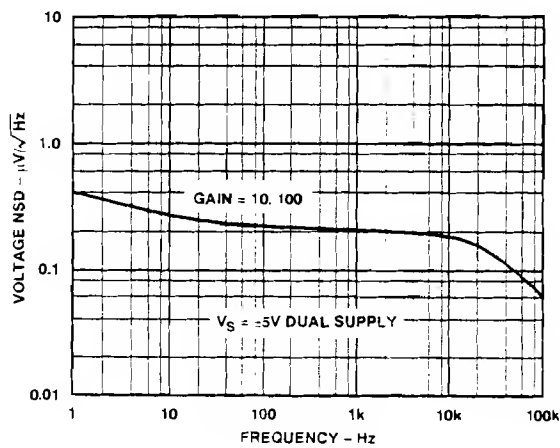


Figure 15. Noise Voltage Spectral Density vs. Frequency

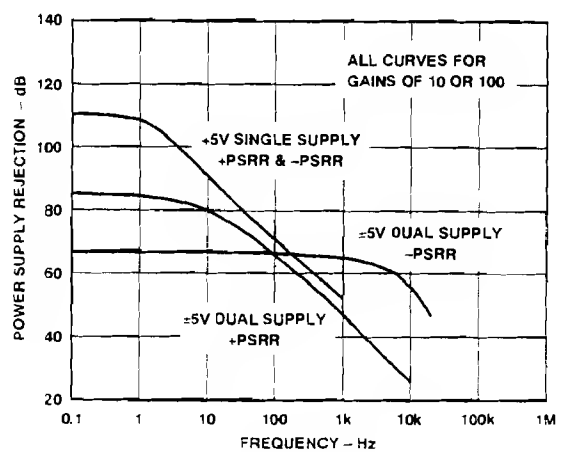


Figure 18. Power Supply Rejection vs. Frequency

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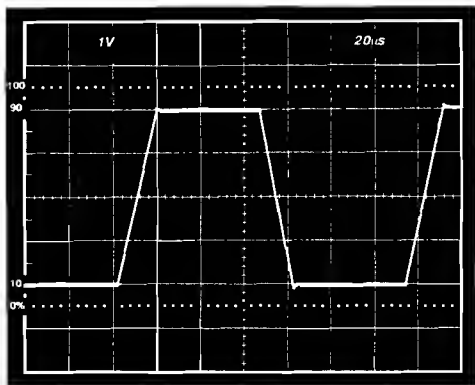


Figure 19. Large Signal Pulse Response.  $V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 10$

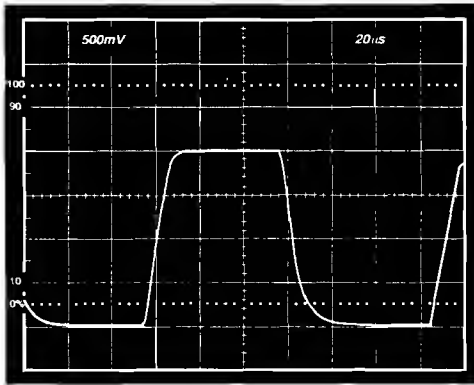


Figure 22. Large Signal Pulse Response.  $V_S = +5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 100$

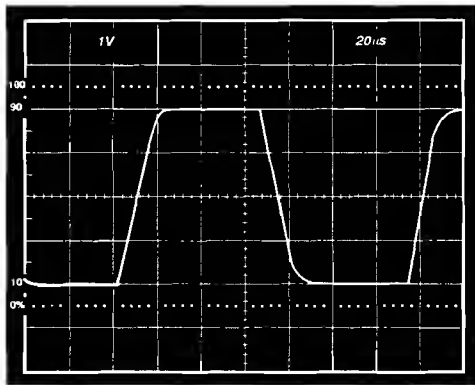


Figure 20. Large Signal Pulse Response.  $V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 100$

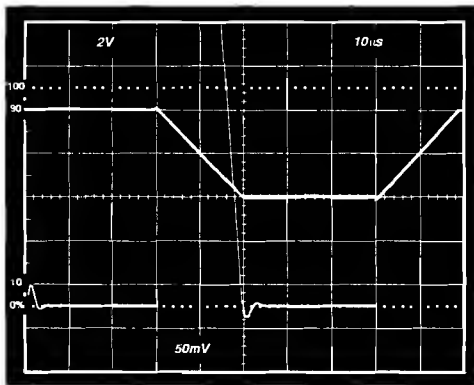


Figure 23. Settling Time.  $V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 10$

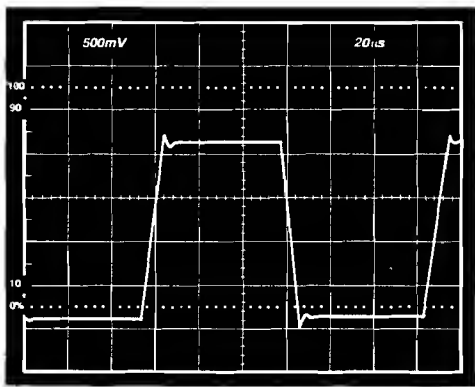


Figure 21. Large Signal Pulse Response.  $V_S = +5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 10$

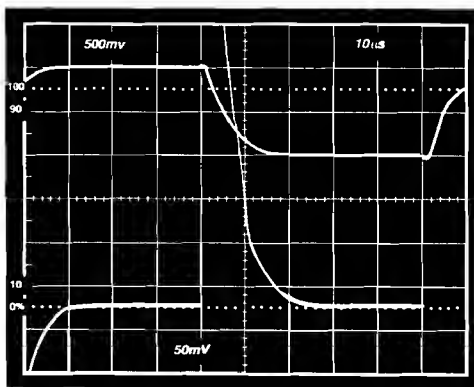


Figure 24. Settling Time.  $V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 100$



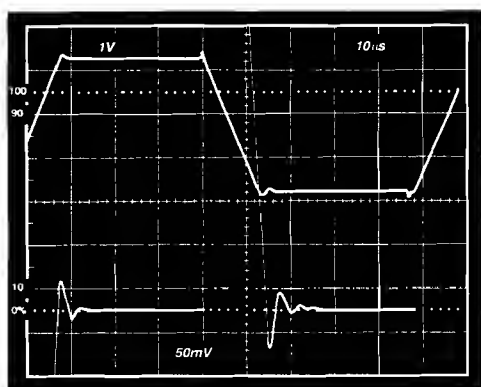


Figure 25. Settling Time.  $V_S = +5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 10$

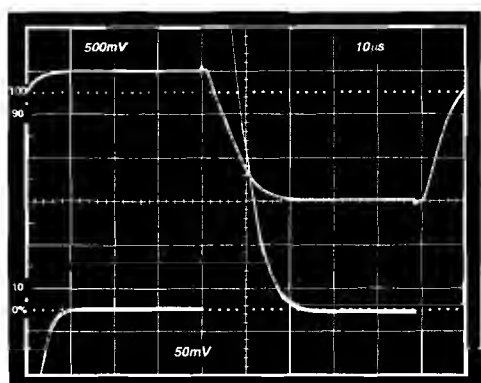


Figure 26. Settling Time.  $V_S = +5\text{ V}$ ,  $G = 100$

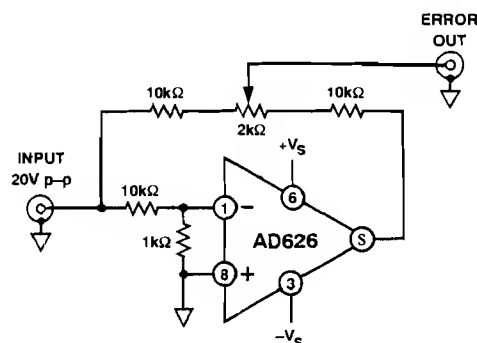


Figure 27. Settling Time Test Circuit

### THEORY OF OPERATION

The AD626 is a differential amplifier consisting of a precision balanced attenuator, a very low drift preamplifier (A1), and an output buffer amplifier (A2). It has been designed so that small differential signals can be accurately amplified and filtered in the presence of large common-mode voltages ( $V_{CM}$ ), without the use of any other active components.

Figure 28 shows the main elements of the AD626. The signal inputs at pins 1 and 8 are first applied to dual resistive attenuators R1 through R4 whose purpose is to reduce the peak common-mode voltage at the input to the preamplifier—a feedback stage based on the very low drift op amp A1. This allows the differential input voltage to be accurately amplified in the presence of large common-mode voltages six times greater than that which can be tolerated by the actual input to A1. As a result, the input CMR extends to six times the quantity ( $V_S - 1\text{ V}$ ). The overall common-mode error is minimized by precise laser-trimming of R3 and R4, thus giving the AD626 a common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) of at least 10,000:1 (80 dB).

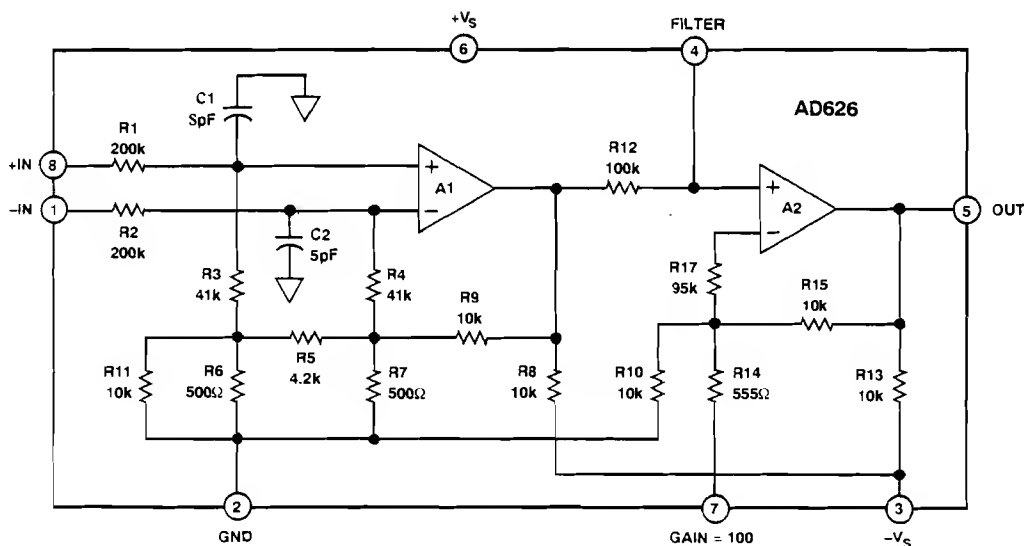


Figure 28. Simplified Schematic

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To minimize the effect of spurious RF signals at the inputs due to rectification at the input to A1, small filter capacitors C1 and C2 are included.

The output of A1 is connected to the input of A2 via a 100 kΩ (R12) resistor to facilitate the low-pass filtering of the signal of interest (see low-pass filtering section).

The 200 kΩ input impedance of the AD626 requires that the source resistance driving this amplifier be low in value (<1 kΩ)—this is necessary to minimize gain error. Also, any mismatch between the total source resistance at each input will affect gain accuracy and common-mode rejection (CMR). For example: when operating at a gain of 10, a 100 Ω mismatch in the source resistance between the inputs will degrade CMR by 62 dB.

The output buffer, A2, operates at a gain of 2 or 20, thus setting the overall, precalibrated gain of the AD626 (with no external components) at 10 or 100. The gain is set by the feedback network around op amp A2.

The output of amplifier A2 relies on a 10 kΩ resistor to  $-V_S$  for "pulldown." For single supply operation, ( $-V_S = \text{"GND"}$ ), A2 can drive a 10 kΩ ground referenced load to at least +4.7 V. The minimum, nominally "zero," output voltage will be 30 mV. For dual supply operation ( $\pm 5$  V), the positive output voltage swing will be the same as for a single supply. The negative swing will be to  $-2.5$  V, at  $G = 100$ , limited by the ratio:

$$-V_S \times \frac{R_{15} + R_{14}}{R_{13} + R_{14} + R_{15}}$$

The negative range can be extended to  $-3.3$  V ( $G = 100$ ) &  $-4$  V ( $G = 10$ ) by adding an external 10 kΩ pulldown resistor from the output to  $-V_S$ . This will add 0.5 mA to the AD626's quiescent current, bringing the total to 2 mA.

The AD626's 100 kHz bandwidth at  $G = 10$  & 100 (a 10 MHz gain bandwidth) is much higher than can be obtained with low power op amps in discrete differential amplifier circuits. Furthermore, the AD626 is stable driving capacitive loads up to 50 pF ( $G_{10}$ ) or 200 pF ( $G_{100}$ ). Capacitive load drive can be increased to 200 pF ( $G_{10}$ ) by connecting a 100 Ω resistor in series with the AD626's output and the load.

## ADJUSTING THE GAIN OF THE AD626

The AD626 is easily configured for gains of 10 or 100. Figure 29 shows that for a gain of 10, Pin 7 is simply left unconnected; similarly, for a gain of 100, Pin 7 is grounded, as shown in Figure 30.

Gains between 10 and 100 are easily set by connecting a resistor between Pin 7 and Analog GND, as shown in Figure 31. Because the on-chip resistors have an absolute tolerance of  $\pm 20\%$  (although they are ratio matched to within 0.1%), at least a 20% adjustment range must be provided. The values shown in the table in Figure 31 provide a good trade-off between gain set range and resolution, for gains from 11 to 90.

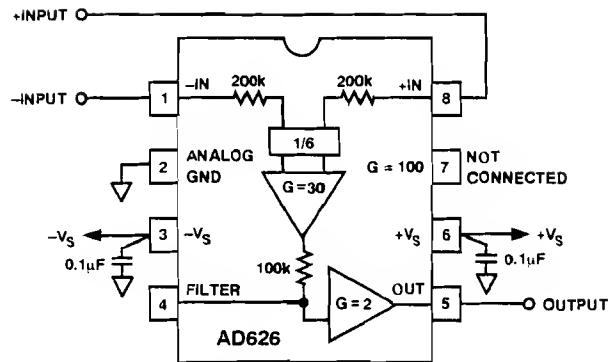


Figure 29. AD626 Configured for a Gain of 10

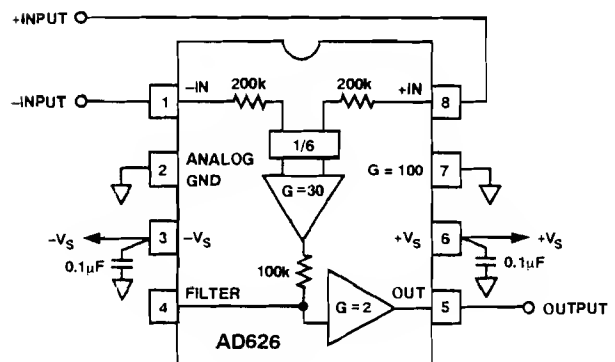
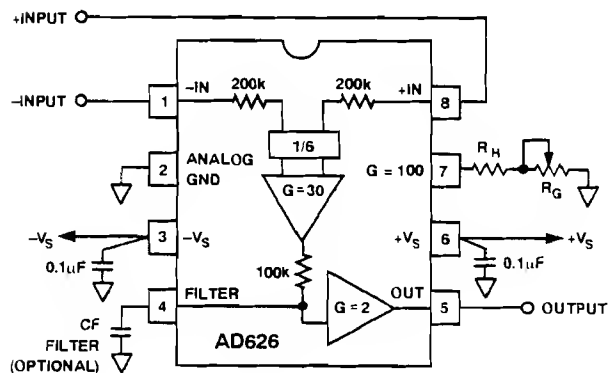


Figure 30. AD626 Configured for a Gain of 100



$$\text{CORNER FREQUENCY OF FILTER} = \frac{1}{2\pi CF (100k\Omega)}$$

RESISTOR VALUES FOR GAIN ADJUSTMENT

GAIN RANGE	$R_G$	$R_H$
11 - 20	100k	4.99k
20 - 40	10k	802
40 - 80	1k	80
80 - 100	100k	2

Figure 31. Recommended Circuit for Gain Adjustment

### SINGLE-POLE LOW-PASS FILTERING

A low-pass filter can be easily implemented by using the features provided by the AD626.

By simply connecting a capacitor between Pin 4 and ground, a single-pole low-pass filter is created, as shown in Figure 32.

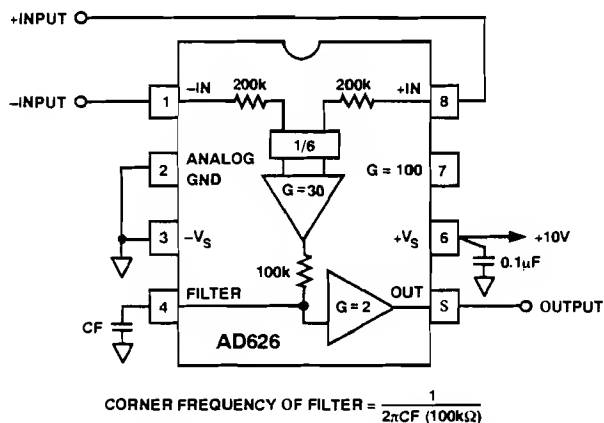


Figure 32. A One-Pole Low-Pass Filter Circuit Which Operates from a Single +10 V Supply

### CURRENT SENSOR INTERFACE

A typical current sensing application, making use of the large common-mode range of the AD626, is shown in Figure 33. The current being measured is sensed across resistor  $R_S$ . The value of  $R_S$  should be less than 1 k $\Omega$  and should be selected so that the average differential voltage across this resistor is typically 100 mV.

To produce a full-scale output of +4 V, a gain of 40 is used, adjustable by  $\pm 20\%$  to absorb the tolerance in the sense resistor. Note that there is sufficient headroom to allow at least a 10% overrange (to +4.4 V).

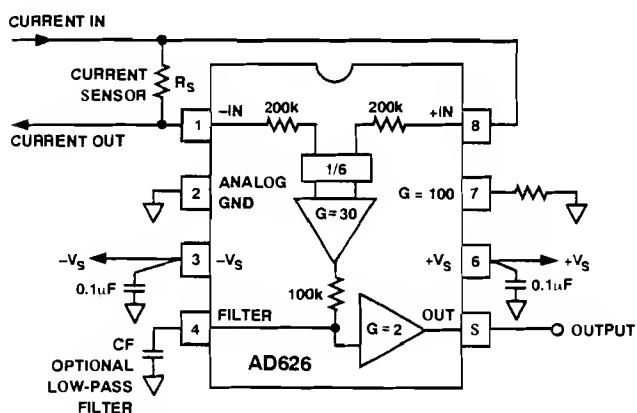


Figure 33. Current Sensor Interface

### BRIDGE APPLICATIONS

Figure 34 shows the AD626 in a typical bridge application. Here, the AD626 is set to operate at a gain of 100, using dual supply voltages and offering the option of low-pass filtering.

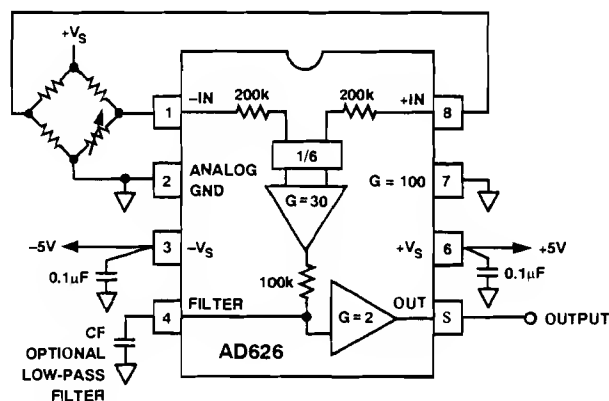
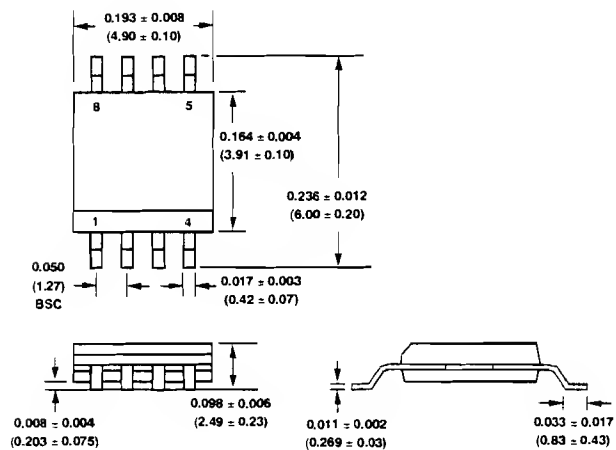


Figure 34. A Typical Bridge Application

# **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS** Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).

**Plastic Small Outline (R) Package****Mini-DIP (N) Package**